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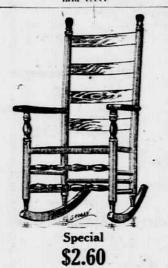
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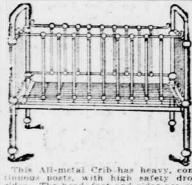


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Entertainment for Benefit of **Wounded British Soldiers** Largely Attended.

BRILL!ANT FETE OPENS AT THE OCTAGON HOUSE

Many Distinguished Guests Present. Varied Program Scheduled for Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

With the opening of the entertainment for the benefit of wounded Britsh soldiers at the historically famous Octagon House yesterday afternoon Washington society entered wholeneartedly into one of the most briliant fetes in the history of the city. During the next four days amateur and professional talent will vie with one another in pleasing the fashionable audiences there assembled in a setting of unique charm and appropriateness, for 101 years ago President James Madison, in the Octagon House, signed the treaty of Ghent, inaugurating an era of uninterrupted peace between the United States and Great Britain.

Small Tables in Quaint Garden.

Small tables are arranged about the quaint garden, and here yesterday afternoon and evening interested spectators watched the general dancing on a raised platform and applauded the presentation of a brilliant series of "Tableaux of the Allies," similar to those given last summer at Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's Newport home, and arranged under the direction of Paul Bartlett, Mrs. George Howard and Mrs. Garrison McClintock

Munn.

The program for the evening was varied, opening with several vocal selections, including "Long, Long Ago" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," by Miss Munford.

Young women attractively gowned in costumes of the British colonies, who sold boutonnieres and cigarettes, were Miss Mary Gheen and Misses Delano, Cameron, Johnson, Birney, Raybaud and Hill.

Amateurs in Vaudeville Tonight. An amateur vaudeville performance will be given tonight by amateurs of the younger set, assisted by Ina Claire, Elsie Janis, Constance Collier, Lois Fox, Frank Tinney and Bert Williams, with others of the professional stage. Tomorrow night Mile. de Holtoir and Meyer. Mrs. Corcoran month Peter Gerry. Mrs. Gibson ett, ti Walter Bruce Howe, Basil mit a our, Frederick Delano in detail the outstanding obligations of

The patronesses are Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Miss Adams, Mrs. A. E. Bates, Mrs. Paul Bartlett, Mrs. Blaine ent status of the water plan, particu-Beale, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Perry larly with reference to the meter sys-Beimont, Mrs. Gist Blair, Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Miss Boardman, Mrs. John Boit, Mrs. Willard Brownson, Mrs. John Boit, Mrs. Willard Brownson, Mrs. F. H. Brooke, Miss Buchanan, Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Mrs. Richardson, Clover, Miss Codman, Mrs. Gordon Cumming, Mrs. Allerton Cushman, Mme. Ekengren, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Gaff, Mrs. A. P. Gardner, Mrs. Peter Gerry, Mrs. Frederick Gillett, Comtesse Gizycka, Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. William Morton Grinnell, Miss Gwynn, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Archibald Hop-

WASHINGTON SOCIETY PRESENTS TABLEAUX FOR BENEFIT OF BRITISH WOUNDED SOLDIERS.



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In the tableaux were Mrs. Charles Munn, as "War"; Miss Ethel Harriman, as "Britannia"; Countess Gzycka and Mrs. Ward Brown, as "France"; Mrs. Henry Marquand, Miss McVeagh, Mrs. Nathan Wyeth and Mrs. Chauncey Hackett, as "Belgium"; Miss Margaret Hackett, as "Belgium"; Miss Margaret Hackett, as "Belgium"; Miss Margaret Hackett, as "Belgium"; Miss Louise Delianc, as "Italy"; Miss Cora Barry and Miss Helena Elliott, as "Japan"; Mrs. Labouisse, as "Servia," and Miss Helena Representing Liberty, Equality, Fraternity and Peace were Miss Helen Walcott, Mrs. Ward Brown, Mrs. Chauncey Hackett and Mrs. Gurney Munn.

The program for the evening was Miss Arthan Wyeth.

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### J. G. HOLDEN SWORN IN MAYOR OF HYATTSVILLE

Three Councilmen Also Take Oath of Office-Chairmen of Committees Are Named.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., May 9 .- Former oath of office as mayor of Hyattsville garia, Prince William of Wied, former Constance Coiller will assist in the Harry P. Welsh, T. Hammond Welsh Constance Coiller will assist in the tableaux. Tonight and Thursday night as competitive dance will be presented. In which Eisle Janis will take part.

Among the visitors yesterday were Justice and Mrs. Hughes, the French ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice. Mrs. has added the councilmen for two. Councilman sawador and Lady Spring-Rice. Mrs. has the councilmen for two. Councilman William A. Brooks was elected as lisle. Col. and Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. A. P. Gardner, Mrs. Henry May. Mr. and Mrs. Crozer, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Chandler Hay. Mrs. Larz Anderson, Chandler Hay. Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. McKim, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Miss Martha Codman, Mr. and Mrs. Crozer, Mrs. Pathon and Mrs. Crozer, Mrs. Pat

Water Plant Status Asked.

The water committee was directed to

KILLED BY ASSASSIN. .

William Bowman, West Virginia Farmer, Is Shot in the Back.

MAYBEURY, W. Va., May 9.—William Bowman, a farmer, forty years old, was shot and killed early yesterday while driving a produce wagon through the mountains near here. bullet was fired through the man's back and lodged in the heart. Bowman's thirteen-year-old son, who accompanied his father, says he was at-

RACE FOR ALBANIAN THRONE.

Conducting Active Propaganda. PARIS. May 9 .- A Havas dispatch from Athens says that several pretenders to the throne of Albania are conducting active propaganda. They are said to include Prince Cyrille of Bulruler of the country, who has the support of Austrians; Assif Pasha, who is

tonbury, Elmer L. Pendell; Duchess of Glastonbury, Miss Frances Geschickter: Lord Cudworth, Maurice S. Gluck; Lady Cudworth, Miss Agnes Pendleton; Lord Brooke, Frederick E. Kunkel; Lady Brooke, Miss Katherine Greenwood; Sir Michael Probert, E. Bain Lightfoot, Mr Lumley Foljambe, Ernst M. Elkin; Mr

tacked by two negroes about 5 o'clock in the morning. The boy said he was lying half-hidden in the wagon bed, and after the fatal shot was fired he made a noise, which, he believes, frightened the negroes away.

A posse has been formed and is scouring the mountains for the murderers.

Several Pretenders Reported to Be

council decided to hold regular Association of the George Washington on the George Washington on the motion of Councilman Clageach month showing and the dramatic association

The cast is as follows: Duke of Glas-

### GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY PLAYERS IN "DISRAELI."



Center row-Agnes Pendleton, N. C. Stow, E. Brin Lightfoot, Gertrude Walter, Henry Jason Breslau,

MISS ETHEL HARRIMAN-BRITANNIA

(Photos by Harris & Ewing.)

ers and Others, Meet in Louisville. | A campaign also will be launched, it

America. The sessions will be devoted largely to trade topics, with prohibition liberally considered, according to Samuel Woolner, ir., of Peoria, III., president, is stated, against the intemperate use of clusion of Bulgaria in a new treaty between Germany and Turkey. The treaty

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—Eight is stated, against the intemperate use of hundred distillers, wine pressers, wholesale liquor dealers and representatives of allied trades from throughout the country are in Louisville today for the twenty-first annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of

ARMY-NAVY.

Army Orders.

Maj. Irvin L. Hunt, bureau of insular Mairs (captain of infantry), is relieved from duty as assistant to the chief of the bureau of insular affairs, War Department, to take effect June 13, 1916. Each of the following-named officers of the 14th Cavalry is relieved from his resent duties and will proceed to join his regiment: Capts. Kirby Walker, George P. Tyner, Charles C. Winnia and Rowland B. Ellis.

and Rowland B. Ellis.

First Sergt. Scott Washington, Troop I. 9th Cavalry, is placed upon the retired list at Fort McDowell. Cal., and will repair to his home.

First Lieut. Frederick W. Boschen, 17th Infantry, is relieved from duty at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., and will join his regiment. First Lieut. George M. Peek. Coast Artillery Corps, will proceed to the coast defenses of Chesapeake bay for assignment to a company.

Sergt. Joseph P. Mills. Hospital Corps, Fort Williams, Me., will be sent to this city for duty in the office of the attending surgeon, 1196 Connecticut avenue northwest.

Leave of absence for one month on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted First Lleut. Albert K. C. Palmer, 1st Field Artillery.

Leave of absence for four months is granted Maj. Gen. William C. Gorgas, surgeon general, with permission to visit Souta America.

First Lieut. Henry H. Arnold, 3d infantry, will proceed to Fort Slocum. N. Y. with a view to his examination to determine his fitness for detail in the aviation section of the Signal Corps.

Capt. Charles S. Blakely, 5th Field Artillery, will proceed from New Orieans, La., to Tobyhanna, Pa., for duty. Lieut. Col. George Montgomery, oranance department, will repair to this city on official business pertaining to the operations of the ordnance department.

The following named members of the

the operations of the ordnance department.

The following named members of the present class at the Army War College will report for duty as assistant instructors during the session of 1916-17. Lieut. Col. Henry Jervey, Corps of Engineers; Maj. James A. Shipton. Coast Artillery Corps, and Maj. Dwight E. Aultman, 6th Field Artillery.

The resignations of First Lieut. Robert E. Schlueter and First Lieut. Charles S. Bacon. Medical Reserve. Corps, are accepted by the President, to take effect May 8, 1916.

Relieved From Army War College.

RULES ON MILITIA PAY.

War Department to Make Allow-

ances for Unavoidable Absences.

According to Gen. Mills, chief of

the militia division of the War Depart-

the law. "It therefore follows," says Gen. Mills, "that during an encampment if an organization is reduced below the minimum prescribed its members cannot receive pay. Inasmuch as unforeseen causes are at all times liable to occur which will cause an organization to be reduced below the minimum prescribed, several additional members should be taken with the organization.

"In order, however, to avoid what may be deemed a hardship, due to the reduction of an organization below the minimum prescribed for causes beyond control, the War Department will consider each case on its merits, and where

New German-Turk-Bulgar Treaty.

The following named officers have been relieved from duty at the Army War College in this city, to take effect June 30, 1916, and will then join the stations to which they are assigned:

met, "to constitute field or camp service for instruction there must be present the designated personnel." When not present, he says, field or camp service for instruction is not constituted and members of the organized militial concerned are not entitled to pay under the law. "It therefore follows." says Gen. Mills, "that during an encampment if an organization is reduced below the minimum prescribed its members cannot receive pay. Inasmuch as unforeseen causes are at all times li-

GRCCERS UNDER FIRE.

Federal Grand Jury Investigating Nebraska-Iowa Wholesalers.

DES MOINES, lowa, May 9.-The federal grand jury has begun an in-

control, the War Department will consider each case on its merits, and where the reduction is due to unavoidable causes, such as death or sickness of those concerned or their immediate families, authority for the payment of the organization will be granted. This must not be interpreted to mean that authority will be granted for absence due to business causes. Such emergencies should be foreseen and provided for."

The Department of Justice has been at work on the case for three years. It is alleged by critics of the organization that it restricts the direct distribution of food, and that jobbers outside the association cannot buy as cheaply as those within it.

LONDON, May 9.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that negotiations are now being concluded in Berlin for the inclusion of Bulgaria in a new treaty be-

tween Germany and Turkey. The treaty will be for a period of five years. Some surprise is expressed over the fact that Austria-Hungary is not a party to this convention.

J. Frank Turper, seventy-one, former state controller, died suddenly in his office at Easton, Md., from apoplexy. He was born in Kings Creek, Chapel disconvention.

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